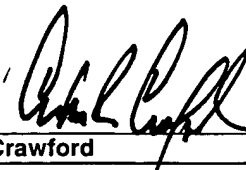


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| FORM PTO-1390<br>MODIFIED  |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>4462-23</b>  |  |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br><b>10/565459</b><br>unknown |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/EP2004/008331</b>  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>26 July 2004</b>        |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>29 July 2003</b>                                      |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>CONTAINER AND FOLDABLE BLANK FOR FORMING THE CONTAINER ITSELF</b>   |  |   |  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>GHINI ET AL.</b>   |  |   |  |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.<br>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).<br>5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).<br>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (18 pages specification, claims & abstract (35 claims), 3 sheets drawings).<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).<br>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (        pages specification, claims & abstract (        claims),        sheets drawings,        page Certificate of Translation).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has <b>NOT</b> expired.<br>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.<br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3).<br>9. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (        page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).<br>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5).<br><b>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b><br>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.<br>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<br>13. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.<br>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.<br>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.<br>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.<br>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.<br>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Form PTO/SB/08a listing references cited in the attached International Search Report |  |   |  |   |  |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  |  |   |                 |  |                           |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>  |  |   |                 |  |                           |
| 21.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee |   |                 |  | \$ 300.00                 |
| 22.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee    |   |                 |  | \$ 200.00                 |
| 23.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee         |   |                 |  | \$ 400.00                 |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>   |  |   |                 |  | \$ 900.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |  |   |                 |  |                           |
| Total Sheets   | Extra Sheets   | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) |                 | RATE   |                           |
| 21   | -100   | 0 /50 = 0.00  |                 | \$ 250.00 (1681)<br>\$ 125.00 (2681)   |                           |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617)/\$65.00 (2617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).  |  |   |                 |  | \$ 130.00                 |
| CLAIMS   |  | NUMBER FILED  | # EXTRA         | RATE   |                           |
| Total Claims   |  | 35  | minus 20 = 15 X | \$50.00 (1615)/  | \$25.00 (2615)            |
| Independent Claims   |  | 2   | minus 3 = 0 X   | \$200.00 (1614)  | \$100.00 (2614)           |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)   |  |   |                 |  | \$ 0.00                   |
| Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s): One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251); Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252); Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253); Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)   |  |   |                 |  | \$ 0.00                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |  |   |                 |  |                           |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 (1618), for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).  |  |   |                 |  | 0.00                      |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |  |   |                 |  | \$ 1780.00                |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (8021) per property   |  |   |                 |  | \$ 40.00                  |
| Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application; \$1500.00 (1453) / \$750.00 (2453)   |  |   |                 |  | \$ 0.00                   |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |  |   |                 |  | \$ 1820.00                |
|  |  |   |                 |  | Amount to be refunded: \$ |
|  |  |   |                 |  | Amount to be Charged: \$  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1820.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.<br>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.</b><br>e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire content of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/008331 and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and IT BO2003A000451, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.<br><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b><br><b>CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b><br>Direct all correspondence to:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Customer Number:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;"><b>23117</b></span><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Type Customer Number here</div> |  |   |                 |  |                           |
| Telephone: (703) 816-4000<br>ARC:alb   |  |   |                 | <div style="text-align: right;"> <br/> <b>Arthur R. Crawford</b><br/> NAME<br/> <b>25,327</b><br/> REGISTRATION NUMBER </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>January 20, 2006</b><br/> Date </div> |                           |